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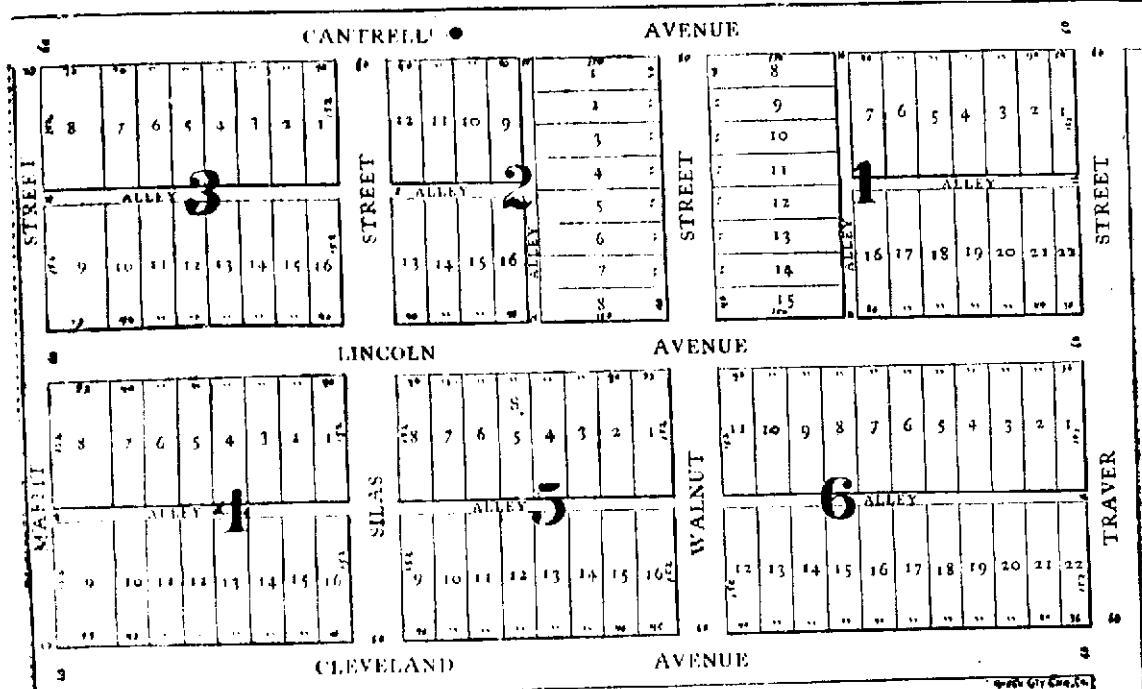
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Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enlivening, and vitalizing the blood.

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Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

Dyspepsia Cured.

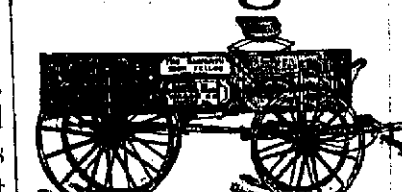
It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. Today my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 333 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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—Rules for easy subjugation of Canada thistles are plentiful, but not practical. Every attempt to eradicate this weed must be continued during the entire season of growth, or it will fail almost surely and all its cost will be wasted.—Cincinnati Times.

—Brown Bread.—One pint each of Indian meal, one-half pint of wheat flour, one-half cup of molasses, one tablespoonful of salt, two-thirds cup of yeast and one pint of hot water, mix, let it rise, steam three or four hours, and brown the top a little in an oven.—Household.

—Southern Fried Chicken.—Put in a frying pan equal parts of lard and butter; roll the pieces of chicken in cracked corn and dip in egg; then dust again; drop into the boiling fat and fry brown. Mince parsley and put in the gravy with a cup of cream.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A very simple test to ascertain whether the air of any apartment contains sewer gas is made by saturating unglazed paper with a solution of one ounce pure lead acetate in half a pint of rain water, let it partially dry, then expose in the suspected air. The presence of sewer gas in any considerable quantity soon darkens or blackens the test paper.—N. Y. Graphic.

—The Lincoln are the largest breed of sheep in the world, having, in some instances attained a dressed weight of four hundred pounds. They yield a beautiful fleece of lustrous wool about ten inches in length, and weighing from eight to fifteen pounds. They are not popular in this country because they require too much care to suit the ordinary farmer.—St. Louis Republic.

—Mashed Potatoes.—Boil a sufficient number of potatoes, peel and then crush them with a potato masher. To a dozen large potatoes add one egg, well beaten, a tablespoonful of sugar and a cupful of cream or milk. Beat well together with a heavy spoon and sift through a colander into the dish they are to be served in. Sifting thus adds to the beauty of the tempting mass.—Good Cheer.

—When pullets are forced to lay early, by stimulants or highly concentrated food, it is an injury, as it taxes the vitality. A pullet that is forced will lay very small eggs for a while, and when she ceases, in order to rest, she will not begin again as soon as a matured hen. She becomes prematurely old, and does not prove on an average as profitable as when she is given ample time to mature before beginning to lay.—Farm, Field and Stockman.

WHY YOUNG MEN FAIL.

A Minister's Address Which Contains Much Practical Advice.

A good sized audience listened to the address of Rev. W. S. Urmy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. His subject was: "The Failures of Young Men, and Why." "The reasons may all," said he, "be gathered into three groups; self-indulgence, false business methods, and defects of character."

Under the first group may be named indolence, drunkenness, love of pleasure, lust, gambling and card-playing. The young man who suffers himself to indulge in these vices will almost surely bar the way to success in life. If he succeeds at all the chances of his success will be much less than if he had kept himself clear from their indulgence.

Under the second group may be mentioned dishonesty, running into debt, becoming security, gullibility or too great readiness to believe what others may tell us, selection of bad partners, penuriousness, inattention to business and oppression of the poor. All these are false methods of business and are potent causes in inducing failure. The man who would succeed must be scrupulously honest, must keep out of debt, must not contract the habit of going into debt, must depend largely upon his own judgment and not upon the advice of others, must avoid all immoral partners, be generous in giving out of his savings to good causes, and must be attentive to business and kind to the poor.

Lastly, there are some defects of character, which are fatal to success.

Among these may be mentioned, lack of tact, shiftlessness, lack of energy, aimlessness, tardiness, impatience, unwillingness to take advice, carelessness in speech, abstrusiveness, pride and an unamiable disposition. No matter how correct the habits of life and methods of business may be, failure will be the result if the defects of character named are possessed in any marked degree. To good habits and methods must be added tact, aim, purpose and amiability.

"One-half the business successes of life are won by the constant exhibition of a sincere desire to please."

"In short, attend to your character. Make and keep it pure, and you have the foundation upon which all lasting success must be built. 'All the rules I have given you are found in the Proverbs of Solomon. I advise you to get a copy of them, read them once through monthly, and make them the man of your counsel in the business affairs of life. There is no better, no safer, no surer guide. Follow their words of wisdom, and success will crown your efforts.'—San Francisco Call.

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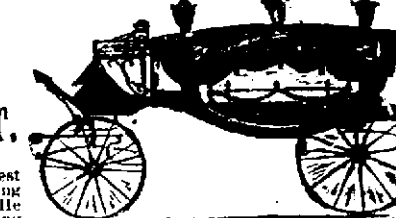
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How the Herald does worse under that "passing remark"
Homer Corcoran was given a flattering receipt on by the Great Club, of Chicago, last night
Mr. Beane left London yesterday for Edinburgh, where he will be the guest of Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh iron manufacturer who is about on his wedding tour

In all candor and without any reference to the previous controversy, it must be conceded that Mr. Cleveland's letter to the St. Louis people in which he declines to be present at the Grand Army encampment has not done him excellently any good. There is about it too much of the Pecksnuffer character too much of "my official standpoint" and the "obligations of my oath of office" to make it other than unsatisfactory, not to say the grating to the general public. Ever since his accession to the Presidency Mr. Cleveland has lost no occasion to impress upon the public the fact that, in his mind, he is the most disinterested patriot the hardest worker and most conscientious official that ever occupied the executive chair in short that he is a veritable Bilge Taylor, a slave to duty. This letter of the President is a piece with untimely other did remain of his and will be regarded by the public generally. It will hardly serve to bolster up a falling reputation.

Mr. Louis Fish's Denial. The posturing movement for statehood in Utah is strictly a Mormon proceeding, and designed of course to protect and promote the interests of the church. It is hardly conceivable that the Democratic in Congress will vote to admit a state into the Union under a constitution upholding the cause of Mormonism, and it will not do to forget that in the case of Kansas a large majority of the Democratic members of the Thirty-fifth Congress voted, on the recommendation of a Democratic President, to admit a state under a constitution declaring the right of property in slaves in free territory to be "before and higher than any constitutional sanction"

Mr. Beane's detractors say the New York Tribune are strangely silent respecting his English journey. For the first time in many years they have ceased to pursue him in the unenviable and unprofitable task of finding fault with him. What is the matter? Are they beginning to feel ashamed of themselves for their unrelenting assaults upon him when they find him received abroad as a representative American of the highest distinction? Their silence seems to be taken some semblance of concern. As for Mr. Beane himself, he is recognized in England as a formidable opponent of free trade and a vigorous champion of American and Irish rights, but wherever he goes he is heartily cheered for his robust strength of character, the charm of his conversation and his tact and social grace.

Mr. Albany (N. Y.) Times which is probably the organ of the David B. Hill, but of whose Democracy there is no question, prints the following plain words concerning the recommendation of Cleveland:
Can the Democratic party afford to recommend President Cleveland? If it seems unpatriotic that any man should be the party could afford for a moment to follow his long course of defiance with the Mugwumps, his indifference to Democratic principles, his appointments of those who are not Democrats, his indifference to the party in his concluding again, it will be because all wisdom all independence of spirit has fled from the alleged destiny of the Democratic party. It is a blunder in the handling of the Democratic party of the federal policy of re-construction.

One year from now however the Times will be taking its Cleveland medicine like a little man

An Unfortunate Fall. A Chicagoan named James W. who is a clerk in the office of the city clerk, fell from a high window of the city hall, and was killed. The fall was caused by a slip on a pile of lumber. The man was about 30 years of age and was a native of Ireland. He was married and had a family. The fall was a great loss to his family.

Not the Man. Captain John H. who was sent to Lansing, Mich. to investigate the case of a man named John H. who was charged with the murder of a woman named Mary H. The captain found that the man was not the man who was charged with the murder, and he was released.

A Verdict for General Bader. A jury in the United States Circuit Court has returned a verdict in favor of General Bader in a case against a man named John H. The jury found that General Bader was not guilty of the charges against him.

Killed by Lightning. A man named John H. was killed by lightning while he was working in a field. The lightning struck him on the head and he died instantly. The man was about 40 years of age and was a native of Ireland. He was married and had a family.

The Canadian Pacific. The Canadian Pacific railway has been successful in making an arrangement with the St. Louis and North Western railway to run its trains over the latter's tracks. The arrangement was made for a period of five years.

State of an Unknown Two-Wheeled Schooner. A two-wheeled schooner, named "The Unknown," was found in the state of Illinois. The schooner was about 20 feet long and was built of wood. It was found in a field and was in a state of disrepair.

The Right Way to Do It. A man named John H. was found in a state of distress. He was unable to do his work and was in a state of great anxiety. He was found by a man named John H. who was a friend of his. The man named John H. was able to help him and he was able to do his work again.

Comments on the President's Letter Declining the Invitation to St. Louis.
Judgment Grand Army Men Call Upon the President—An Inguisition Contrivance—Not Officially Advised.

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See our White, Cream and Beige Swiss Flouncings, and Embroideries to match. See our Oriental Laces and Flouncings, at 7c to \$2 per yard—Cream, Beige and White.

See our Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, at \$3 to \$4 per yard. See our White and Cream India Laces, at 10c to 25c. See our Plaid Victoria Laces, at 10c.

See our Figured Laces, at 4c and 5c. See our Plain and Figured Satines, at 12 1/2c and

MIDSUMMER WEDDINGS.

We have the finest exhibition of EXQUISITE WEDDING GOODS we have ever shown. We should like all interested in Midsummer Weddings to examine them.

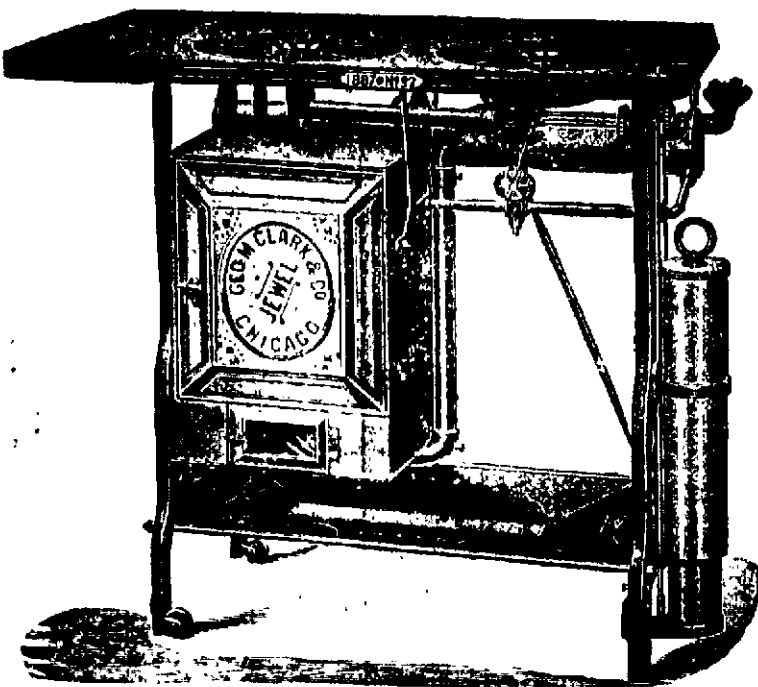
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THE JEWEL PNEUMATIC RANGES.

ABSOLUTELY THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT.



Jewel Pneumatic 3-burner Ranges for sale by
LYTLE & ECKELS,
125 North Water Street.

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

Kid Gloves.
We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "Elastic" Gloves at 50c. The "Elastic" Glove fastens (thrusts) at the wrist, and is made of the best material, and our Real French Kids, Foster & Co. make, at \$1.25. Every pair warranted to be a trial on the store.
Feb 24-1887
LINS & SCHOENES.

For first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, etc., go to A. B. Wagon, southwest corner old square.
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REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop, 1015-117.

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pump, Chain Pump and Iron Force Pumps.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Get the BEST for your MONEY.

BIG C —AND— LITTLE D CHEWING TOBACCO!

Now on Sale.
These goods have no equal in Decatur. Try them and you will use no other.

DINGES & COOP.

FRIDAY EVE., JULY 8, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE IT.—The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's. The Armstrong drug store building is receiving a thick coat of red paint.

TRAMS are shut out on West Main street from Church to Edward street.

SOCIABLES this evening at Stapp's Chapel.

WHITE FOAM is the flour for the people. It is A 1.

In many parts of the county no rain of consequence has fallen.

The circus didn't do a "land office" business in Decatur. The rain and harvest time kept the people at home. Come again.

TELEPHONE to the Mound grocer for good groceries and canned goods.

Is on hand at the Stare Brothers' lot to-morrow if you want to see the start for natural gas.

NICKY butter is a specialty at Smith & Son's family grocery store.

JOHN GRASS proposes to push the paving improvement on West Main street.

The county teachers' institute, in charge of Supt. Evans, will begin on August 15th.

The Hotel Brunswick nine is practicing for a "blood game" of ball.

Trade with Knobs & Osborne, grocers at 121 North Water street. Give them a call.

CORONER PERL says that while he was at Blue Mound he heard no threats of lynching Westbrook for the murder of Gross. The coroner believes in the light of the evidence at the inquest that at the trial Westbrook will either be acquitted or get a light sentence at Joliet.

Buy supplies for the table at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 S. Water street.

See J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block. They are the grocers and bakers who will give you supplies for the table—for a consideration.

There were many alluring attractions of fairs and shows on the way to the circus entrance. The agent was a little off in his representations.

The Mitchell farm wagon as well as fine mules and carriages can be had at D. F. Hamscher's shop on Wood street.

LINCOLN HERALD: P. H. Hunt, the street paving contractor, began work on Tuesday excavating Kickapoo street between Pulaski and Broadway. He is for the present working all Lincoln men excepting three experienced men he brought with him from Decatur. It is to be hoped that the laboring men of this city will be given the preference while the work is being done.

Notes from Emery and Vicinity.
Sunday evening between 3 and 4 o'clock there was a heavy fall of rain through this section between Emery and Decatur, the silver drops of rain making the dark waving banners of blades on the windmill for some time.

Miss Mary Foster, Emery's charming young postmistress, has returned to her home at Kinmundy, Ill.

Some of the numerous villas and out-throats that infest this community stole a lot of hay from Mr. David Ulmer, two miles east of Emery. The theft was committed one night last week. The thieves went to the field on the W. A. Barnes farm and loaded it up from the piles. Parties who thought to know they can pin the theft on the guilty ones.

Mr. Ed. Wolpep and father, of St. Johns, Kansas, are visiting relatives in Forsyth and vicinity.

Mr. Amos Shuster, living northeast of Forsyth, got fire in his hedge fence one day last week, burning up about seventy or eighty yards of it, the green grass along the roadside burning like green.

John Butler and Dr. Hall, of Forsyth, will go to St. Louis with President Cleveland, unless H. C. Mowry interferes and shatters their hopes.

One day last week while Mr. John Dunkel and family, who live a half-mile southeast of Emery, were away, some thief broke into the house and stole a lot of Mr. D's clothing, also a watch and chain. A good vigilance committee to do some good solid hanging and rid this community of some of the thieving broods that have infested it for years would be a good thing.

The Odd Fellows Lodges of this state are legally incorporated and can sue and be sued under this authority. The trustees of Forsyth Lodge have been ordered from now on to arrest and sue any offenders caught about or on the lot belonging to the lodge, and especially on evenings when entertainments are given.

Warrenburg people can rest assured that when they come again the crowd of loafers who gather at the window the night of their performance and created a disturbance will be made pay a good deal more than the patty ten cents to purchase a ticket and go inside and be gentlemen.

The Oregon Food Templars had an enjoyable ice cream festival at the town hall on the evening of the 4th.

A number of farmers in this section commenced cutting oats July 5.

Greenwood Lodge Knights of Pythias had an interesting meeting on the night of July 5, it being the installation of officers. Deputy I. D. Walker, acting Grand Chancellor, assisted by Sir Knight Grand Master at Arms Bell and Sir Knight at Arms Grand Prelate, installed the following officers: C. C. James Shastit; Vice Chan—C. C. Mansfield; Prelate—C. P. Rainey; K. of R. and S.—John Sheary, M. of E.—Henry Kuhns; M. of E.—John Scott; M. of A.—Isham Rainey; Inner Guard—Joe McDaniel; Outer Guard—Jesse Metcalf.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, with a prospect of plenty of work soon.

Four Ice Wagons.
D. A. Maillat has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be thronging all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. April 21st.

First new styles in box papers at Saxton's Book Store.

For a good, cheap suit—why, examine Charles's stock.

The Corley-Fulton Wedding.

Mr. DeWitt C. Corley, the well-known young attorney of this city, and Miss Laura Fulton were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Fulton, No. 1163 North Water street, in the presence of over fifty friends who extended earnest congratulations to the happy couple. The impressive ring ceremony was used by the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Prentley, of the Presbyterian church, who was assisted by Rev. George Stevens, of Stapp's Chapel. A splendid wedding repeat was served. The groom is a graduate of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington and is one of our reliable young lawyers. The bride, who is an estimable young lady with a host of friends, has just completed her third successful year as principal of one of the best schools at Pekin, Ill. The bride wore a white lace dress with a corsage bouquet of Perle des Jardins rose buds. The presents were numerous and valuable, that of the groom to the bride being a warranty deed to the cozy residence property on Bradford street where they will make their home. They settle down to the realities of life at once, foregoing the customary wedding trip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. F. Curry is ill.

Supervisor Mancke is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey has returned to the city.

Mrs. O. B. Gorn and daughter arrived home last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. John Pasold has returned home from a week's visit to Chicago and Joliet.

Miss Dora Waleston is home after a visit at Minneapolis and Chicago.

W. E. Ewing, of Evansville, was at the St. Nicholas last night.

Ex-Senator Moffett, of Blue Mound, visited the city to-day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, on July 7, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Powers will arrive from Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. East of Connorsville, Ind., is a guest of Miss Belle Ewing.

W. A. Webb, of Dalton City, took in Decatur and the circus yesterday.

Hon. S. P. Bartlett, of Quincy, U. S. fish commissioner for Illinois, put in a call last evening in company with Senator Johns.

President Kephart, of Westfield College, in Clark county, was a guest of H. W. Trueblood to-day. He left for Peoria this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, at Omaha, Neb., July 7, a son. The grandpa, J. J. Hunter Millikin, received the news to-day.

Charles H. Fuller, of the pension department, reached home from Dayton, Ohio, on the morning of the fourth, but has not been down town much as yet, being somewhat under the weather.

Mrs. Charles Battles and two children, Mrs. Geo. W. Battles, and Mrs. John Battles, left for New Hampshire last night to remain during the summer. The Battles brothers will go east in August to be present at the golden wedding of their parents. Mrs. J. L. Spring, mother of Mrs. Charles Battles, went east with the party.

News has been received from Ike Cornthwaite and Smith Crowder, who wrote that they would arrive at Spokane Falls to-day. On their ocean trip from San Francisco to Portland Crowder was also quite ill, but he braced up and didn't complain while he looked after Smith.

The young men on striking land at once agreed that they would never again board an ocean steamer. They are prospecting for bargains and have about concluded to buy a ranch.

On Trial.
Henry Marefield and Billy Betzen are on trial in Justice Curtis' court, charged with threatening to kill Henry Wampler. The people are represented by Thomas Lee and the defendants, whose friends affirm that they are wrongfully prosecuted, are represented by J. M. Ready and Mr. Burres. The arguments will be finished this evening.

The same young men had a trial yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and were acquitted.

The home of Mrs. Elder, sister of John Ward, south of the St. Louis bridge, was entered by burglars yesterday afternoon, and everything in the house was turned upside down in the fruitless search for money. Only a few articles of value were taken. Followers of the circus are supposed to be the thieves.

The Doris & Colvin circus had bad luck yesterday playing against the rain and the harvest season. Comparatively few farmers were in town. Last night there were several hundred people under the tents. The circus was fair, but the menagerie features were below the average. The outfit is at Mattoon to-day.

A New Location.
G. C. Caldwell, the board of trade man, will soon resume business in a new location, Room 14 at the rear over Peddycor, Burrows & Co's bank. Mr. Caldwell does not intend to leave Decatur, but will remain right here conducting business as heretofore.

REV. N. M. BAKER, of Long Creek township, has favored us with samples of fruit from persimmon trees on his farm. This fruit is not indigenous here, but grew from seeds planted by Mr. Baker. He has a number of trees, and says that they are prolific bearers. The trees are over thirty feet high and more than a foot in diameter.

A car loaded with 800 kegs of powder for the Niantic Coal Company took fire at Harriestown, on the Wabash, and burned through the wall of the car and blistered a number of kegs before the fire could be extinguished. Great consternation prevailed among the train men, but they faced death with the valor of veterans; one brave brakeman seized an axe and chopped away the burning parts of car, another threw on water, so the circumstances of the case would allow, until all was made safe.—*Illiope State Cent.*

No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. It contains an unfailing antidote and specific for miasmatic poisons, together with remedial agents which purify and re-invigorate the system.

A few more of those 4-gallon pails at 50 cents each can be had at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

Every leading grocer in the city sells Baberger's White Lost family Flour.

Planning a Change.

The owners of the Decatur Electric Light plant are actively at work, planning to supply the people with the incandescent light system, and will have the new light ready to offer the public by September. The lease on the building on Mason street expires on July 15th, and it is vacated. The new location for the plant is at the tray factory, from which the arc lights will be finished within 30 days. Arc lights are preferred in saloons, some stores, in front of buildings and other places. The company will have ample facilities for furnishing both the arc and incandescent light at low rates to stores, hotels and private residences. The very best appliances and latest methods for furnishing a perfect light will be secured. In all probability the permanent location of the plant will be at the Decatur Gas Works. The ownership of the plant is not yet finally settled, but no doubt that question is a matter of indifference to the general public, so long as they are well served with the new light at a reasonably low figure.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah A. Hockinberry to Geo. Hams, lot 3 in block 3, Prather, Adanson & Prather's addition—\$1100.

Robert E. Boies to Mary Whitst, lot 5 in block 4, Carver's addition—\$950.

William Holton to Elizabeth Squires, tract of land in 18, 2—\$100.

V. H. Parke to Frank M. Aikin, 15 acres in 34, 17, 2—\$900.

F. W. Hardy to Thomas A. Nicholson, 36 feet of south side of lot 1, in block 1, Joseph King's addition—\$600.

James Millikin has sold to Paul Smith a lot on West William street, west of Pine street, for \$1200.

Melissa Walters to John J. Wilson, lot 4, block 2, Joseph King's addition—\$1600.

Henry C. Fisk to Lulu Bishop, residence property on West Eldorado street—\$850.

H. A. Wood to Polly B. Vail, lots 21, 22 and 23, in H. A. Wood's addition of out lots—\$650.

Polly B. Vail to H. A. Wood, lots 16 and 17, Crowder & Roberts' addition—\$550.

The "Factory Girl" play will be repeated at Oakland Park to-night by the Atkinson company. The last performance will be given Saturday night, when the popular French military drama, "French Spy," will be produced with brilliant fireworks accompaniment.

HELP FOR MURDER.

Verdict of the Jury at the Inquest on William Gross.

Coroner Perl got back last night from Blue Mound, where he held an inquest on the body of William Gross, whose death was caused by a stab in the breast inflicted by W. E. Westbrook, who has been a prisoner in the Decatur jail since last Saturday, the day of the assault. The verdict was that "William Gross came to his death by a stab from a knife in the hand of W. E. Westbrook, and recommend that he be held to answer to the next grand jury for murder, without bail."

The jury were W. S. McConnell, foreman; John W. K. McClure, A. M. Green, D. A. McClusky, N. Machiels and J. M. Scott.

Dr. J. G. Harvey testified: Was called to see William Gross last Saturday; found him suffering from a wound in left breast one or two inches long below the left nipple and four and a half or five inches to the left of the median line. On examination with my finger found a wound about three inches deep cutting through the cartilage of the 6th or 7th rib and completely severing the rib and penetrating the lung; he was bleeding profusely and breathing with difficulty. Gross said he had been stabbed by Westbrook, but for what cause he did not know. Assisted at the post mortem examination this morning, and am satisfied that death was caused by the shock, loss of blood and inflammation caused by the wound.

Al Clements testified that he had seen Gross and Westbrook fighting, and that both fell together, when Gross got up and went to Schwal's place, where he showed a wound in his breast. Henry Schwal saw the two men scuffling and afterwards met Gross, who said he had been stabbed. The wound was bleeding freely. Westbrook was found lying on his back with his hands and feet tied to the ground at his side. The handle was bloody and there was blood on Westbrook's right hand. Pearl Bunday and H. Ferguson saw Gross and Westbrook fighting. D. A. C. Foster and Dr. L. Pratt testified to assisting at the post mortem examination.

The funeral of Mr. Gross will take place on Saturday forenoon.

The telephone number of the City Coal Company is 180, and the office is in the handsome brick building on West Main street.

WM. SPANGLER, of Orona, met with a serious accident on Monday, the 4th. He and his family were guests of Robert Hudgen. While feeding his horses at noon he dropped an ear of corn in the rear of the horses, and while stooping to pick it up one of the horses kicked him, the blow striking him on the forehead just above the forehead, cutting through his hat and laying bare the bone full two inches.

Masonic.
Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening, for work in the third degree.

C. L. Hoyer, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

Modern Woodmen, Camp No. 144.
Regular meeting of Decatur Camp this evening for installation of officers.

L. H. CLARK, V. C.
J. C. MARK, Clerk.

MAUD ATKINSON.

At Oakland Park Every Night this Week.

The Maud Atkinson company will appear at Oakland Park for one week beginning Monday evening, July 4th.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.
Doors open at 6:30; performance begins at 8:15 p. m. Admission in the evening 10 cents.

Notice—In case of rain the performance will take place at the opera house.

SENATE State Democrat: When the saloons of Omaha are in danger every cussed Democrat in the city goes to the polls and works till the sweat rolls down off him in streams big enough to irrigate a crop. But when the control of the public schools is at stake, a pitiful thousand of them creep haltingly to the ballot boxes. There are some things about Democrats that make us tired, and this is one of them.

Don't forget A. Kramer, on East Main street, when you want a nice buggy or easy riding road cart.

WILL IT BE GAS OR OIL?

All Ready for the Natural Gas Search—A Real Boom.

There is quite a fever of excitement in the vicinity of the Stare Brothers' lot as the hour approaches for the commencement of the boring for natural gas. Mr. Childs, one of the two contractors, has inspected the derrick, engine and machinery, and he pronounces everything in first-class shape. The Adams brothers, who will direct the boring, are men of experience and say that with ordinary good luck they will reach a depth of 1500 feet within 30 days, and will not fail to find either natural gas or oil at a depth of 2500 feet, possibly long before that depth is reached. The boring proper will begin this afternoon. It is an important undertaking, an enterprise in which the Stare brothers take all the financial responsibility. They are not rich men, neither are they in poor circumstances, but if they strike gas they will not only enrich themselves but give Decatur a regular findlay boom.

ABOUT CHEAPER FUEL.

The Chicago Journal says: The report of the coal production of the United States for 1886 which has been recently issued, shows a total output of 112,743,403 short tons, valued at \$154,600,176. The value of the anthracite coal mined was \$76,110,120 and of the bituminous \$78,490,056. The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania turned out 700,000 tons more than during the previous year, but its value was \$500,000 less. Of all kinds of coal there were 1,755,881 tons more mined in 1886 than in 1885, but it was worth \$4,419,420 less than the smaller product of the previous year.

There are reasons why the price of coal should decline instead of increase. Every year it is being found in sections of the country where it was not known to exist before. This cheaper coal in the local market takes the place of the dearer article which before had to be transported from a distance. Natural gas is also coming into considerable competition with coal, and is destined to do still more in the future. The use of petroleum for steam purposes is likely to constitute another source of competition.

It has been used successfully for running locomotives on the Pennsylvania railroad, but that company alone would, it is said, require over one-third of the entire petroleum product of the country for propelling its engines.

The decline in the value of coal is likely to continue and should result in diminished expense for factory and household use.

Base Ball.

The Chicago Whittings have been engaged to play in Decatur Friday and Saturday of next week. They play Danville on Thursday.

The proposition is made to send the Decatur club through Indiana on a ball playing trip.

The Decatur club wins its games by hitting the ball, and by Staley and Copehand forcing the batters to fan wind.

In the game at Danville Smith did not pitch for the Champaign Clippers. He got two put-outs in centre field, a single and two-base hit and one error.

The Clippers play at Bloomington to-day and to-morrow.

F. W. NIXENMEYER, the enterprising Mound grocer, will soon break ground for a large brick barn in rear of his residence on North Monroe street. It will occupy the site of the old frame building that was destroyed by fire a short time since. It will be 18 by 36 feet in dimensions, and furnished with all the modern conveniences.

Last night the Maud Atkinson troupe held its own at Oakland Park against the circus, playing the "Factory Girl" to an audience of over 300 people. Such an attraction at the park should draw 1,000 people nightly.

In Memoriam.
The following extract handed us for publication is in memory of a young lady who was much loved by her friends and associates while a resident in our city, but since deceased:

PARKER—Maiden name Clark. Emily C. Clark was born in Brockport, Monroe county, N. Y., May 18th, 1859. Professed religion and joined the Presbyterian church at the age of 12 years. Her father moved from N. Y. to Decatur, Ill., where Emily was a faithful Christian, working in the church and Sunday school all the time; also as a member of the ladies auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.; she left many dear friends to regret her departure, when in 1881 she came with her father's family to York county, Ark., where she renewed her work in the church and Sunday school. Her hands were always ready to help the needy and to wait on the sick.

She was married to Dr. G. C. Parker Sept. 23d, 1884, and moved to Ferguson's Mill, Yell county, Ark., where she soon won many close friends. She was loved by old and young, far and near the people all loved her. But alas, the ties of love must be broken, for on the 5th of February, 1887, after about a month's illness, the last enemy, death, came and broke those ties, and she died in the faith. Sister Parker left behind her a devoted husband to mourn his loss, and a little babe born on the 25th of January, 1887. While sick she named her baby, who followed her to the happy land on the 13th of May. We had the afflicted husband and father not to weep as those who have no hope, but trust in God, who doeth all things well, and he will see them again in the home of the blessed.

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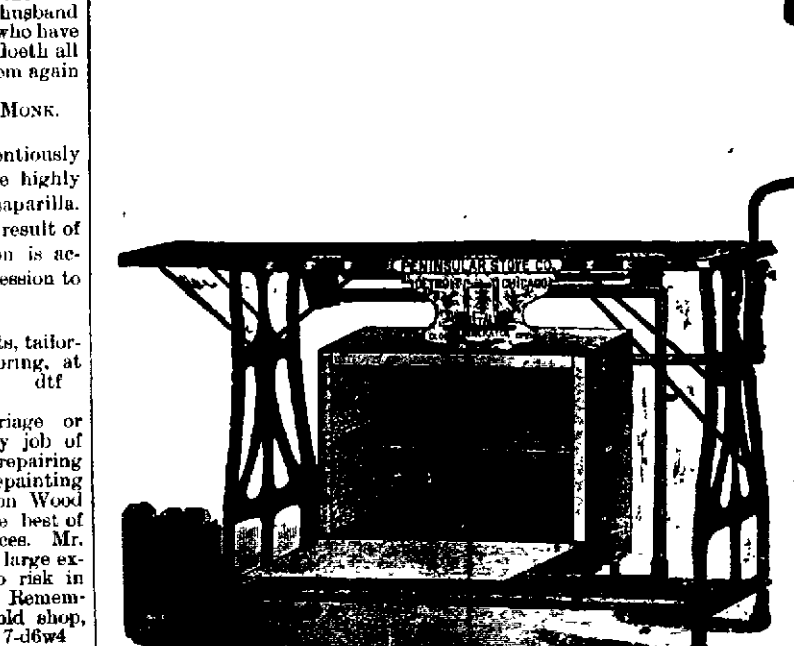
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